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[Report No. 45]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25, 1967

Mr. McCLELLAN (for Mr. HARRIS), from the Committee on Government Operations, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

FEBRUARY 2, 1967

Reported by Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina, with an amendment

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RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That in holding hearings, reporting such
2 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by section
3 134 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and in
4 accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the
5 Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Government
6 Operations, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, from
7 February 1, 1967, through January 31, 1968, to make
8 studies as to the efficiency and economy of operations of all
9 branches and functions of the Government with particular
10 reference to:

11 (1) the operations of research and development
12 programs financed by departments and agencies of the

1 Federal Government, including research in such fields as
2 economics and social science, as well as basic science,
3 biomedicine, research, and technology;

4 (2) review those programs now being carried out
5 through contracts with higher educational institutions
6 and private organizations, corporations, and individuals
7 to determine the need for the establishment of national
8 research, development, and manpower policies and pro-
9 grams, in order to bring about Government-wide
10 coordination and elimination of overlapping and
11 duplication of scientific and research activities; and

12 (3) examine existing research information opera-
13 tions, the impact of Federal research and development
14 programs on the economy and on institutions of higher
15 learning, and to recommend the establishment of pro-
16 grams to insure a more equitable distribution of research
17 and development contracts among such institutions and
18 among the States.

19 SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution, the com-
20 mittee, from February 1, 1967, to January 31, 1968,
21 inclusive, is authorized—

22 (1) to make such expenditures as it deems ad-
23 visable;

24 (2) to employ upon a temporary basis and fix the
25 compensation of technical, clerical, and other assistants

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1 and consultants: *Provided*, That the minority of the
2 committee is authorized at its discretion to select one
3 employee for appointment, and the person so selected
4 shall be appointed and his compensation shall be so fixed
5 that his gross rate shall not be less by more than \$2,300
6 than the highest gross rate paid to any other employee;
7 and

8 (3) with the prior consent of the head of the de-
9 partment or agency concerned, and the Committee on
10 Rules and Administration, to utilize on a reimbursable
11 basis the services, information, facilities, and personnel
12 of any department or agency of the Government.

13 SEC. 3. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
14 tion, which shall not exceed ~~\$85,000~~ \$75,000 shall be paid
15 from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers ap-
16 proved by the chairman of the committee.

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Authorizing the Committee on Government
Operations to study the origin of research
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